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June 21, 2005

Via Federal Express

Tom Afzal
President and CEO
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Re: Transfer of Spinal Kinetics, Inc. Patent Files
Our Ref: SKIN-GEN1

Dear Tom:

Pursuant to our discussion last week, we are disengaging from representation of Spinal Kinetics, Inc. with respect to patent matters. We will continue to represent the company on trademark matter.

Enclosed with this letter, we are providing a docket report which provides due dates for matters being transferred. Please note that a response to Office Action for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/632,538 (BF&F Docket No. SKIN-001) is due by June 24, 2005 with a one-month extension of time. The time for responding may be further extended until August 24, 2005 with the payment of additional extension fees.

The hardcopy of the application file is being sent to Jim Geriak of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP in Irvine, California.

Although we have made every effort to accurately and completely prepare the report(s) provided with this letter, you should not rely completely upon such but rather should use these documents as a guide to due dates.

Please note that we are not retaining copies of any of these materials. We will remove these matters from our docketing system, and delete all electronic copies from our data systems in due course.

A Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent and a Change of Correspondence Address has been filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for these matters. We may receive communications on these matters and will forward any communications received in connection with these files to Jim Geriak's attention.

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Please promptly acknowledge receipt of this letter by signing and returning the enclosed copy of this letter.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to be of service and hope you will contact us if any further information or assistance is required.

Sincerely,
BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP



Carol M. LaSalle

Receipt acknowledged by: _____ Date: _____

Encl.: Duplicate copy of this letter
Docket for Spinal Kinetics, Inc.

cc: Jim Geriak, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP (w/ Fed Ex Box containing file)
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